

# sara slee brown

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## Gallery Affiliations

The Chait Galleries Downtown,  
Iowa City, IA 2004 - Present  
www.thegalleriesdowntown.com

## Education

University of Iowa, M.F.A., 1981  
University of Iowa, M.A., 1980  
University of Michigan, B.F.A., 1968

## Collections

Hills Bank, North Liberty, Iowa  
Mercy Hospital Hospice, Iowa City, IA

## Professional Affiliations

Iowa Women Artists Oral History Project  
1998 - Present

## Employment

Graphic Designer - Retired, Iowa City Public Library,  
Iowa City, IA 1985 – 2007

## Solo Exhibitions

Midcoast Fine Arts Gallery, Mississippi Valley Welcome Center, LeClaire, IA 2010-11  
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Project Art, Iowa City, IA 2009  
The Studio, Iowa City, IA 2003  
Charlene's Gallery Ten, Gills Rock, Door County, WI 1999  
Art Under Glass, Midcoast Fine Arts, Rock Island, IL 1999  
Art in the Windows, Midcoast Fine Arts, Rock Island, IL 1999  
La Petite Galerie, Gallery Ten, Rockford, IL 1998  
Featured Artist- July, Artifacts Gallery, Iowa City, IA 1996  
Iowa Gallery, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA 1985

## Awards/Commissions/Honors

Sepia Magnolias V selected 2011 Mother's Day card image for the Iowa Women's Foundation 2011  
BookMarks Project, Book Art in Johnson County, Iowa City, IA 2011  
A Book is a Present, The World According to Dan Gable  
Purchase Prize, Iowa City Public Library Purchase Prize Award, Iowa City, IA 2009  
Iowa Artists 2009, Purchase Prize Award Winner, EMC Insurance Companies, Des Moines, IA 2009  
Honorable Mention, Museum of Computer Art, September 2006,  
Digital Artists Virtual Gallery <http://moca.virtual.museum> 2006  
November, Featured Artist On-line, The Galleries Downtown, Iowa City, IA 2005  
Herky on Parade, Public Art Project, Iowa City, IA  
Rock 'n Roll Herky, Hayden Fry Herky, Ronald McHerky, Liberty Herky,  
Harry Carey Herky, Olympic Herky 2004  
Merit Award, Aesthetics 2002, Lindsborg, KS 2002  
Featured Artist On-line February, Iowa Women Artists Oral History Project Homepage 2002  
Overalls All Over, An American Gothic Happening, Cedar Rapids, IA 2001  
MCI, Alliant Energy, Armstrong Race Realty  
Honorable Mention, Art Guild of Burlington Annual Juried Show, Burlington, IA 1997  
Marquis Who's Who of American Women, 19th Edition 1995  
Patron's Award, McCook Community College Annual Phi-Theta-Kappa Six State Competitive,

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Wrightstone Fine Arts Gallery, McCook, NE 1984

Purchase Prize, A Celebration of the Arts at Bruce more, Cedar Rapids-Marion Arts Council, Cedar Rapids, IA 1984

### **Juried Group Exhibitions**

- 2011 Small Works Show, Chait Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2010 Small Works Show, Chait Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2009 Small Works Show, Chait Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2003 Jane T. Walsh Juried Show, Arts For Living Center, Burlington, IA  
18th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art Show, Margaret Harwell Art Museum, Poplar Bluff, MO  
The Healing Power of Art, Manhattan Arts International, New York, NY  
Realism 2003, Cultural Center of Fine Arts, Parkersburg, WV  
27th Annual Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- 2002 Impressions 2002-2003, Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Fort Dodge, IA  
National Small Works Painting Exhibition 2002, Avenue Art Gallery, Endicott, NY  
Who We Were Then: Who We Are Now, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA  
17th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art Show, Margaret Harwell Art Museum, Poplar Bluff, MO  
Aesthetics 2002, Birger Sandzen memorial Gallery, Lindsborg, KS  
Seventeenth Annual Greater Midwest International Exhibition, Central Missouri State University Art Center Gallery, Warrensburg, MO,
- 2001 7th Annual Juried Show, Art Guild of Burlington, Burlington, IA  
The President's Best, 2001, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, West Branch, IA  
51st Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL  
16th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art Show, Poplar Bluff, MO  
Arts in Harmony '01, National Juried Show, Elk River, MN
- 2000 Octagon's 2000 Community of Artists Exhibition, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA  
6th Annual Juried Show, Art Guild of Burlington, IA  
2nd Lots of Little Art Exhibition, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN  
National Small Oil Painting Exhibition 2000, Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS  
Small Works 2000: A National Juried Exhibition, gallery on the square, Danville, KY  
15th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art Show, Margaret Harwell Art Museum, Poplar Bluff MO  
Vital Signs, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT  
24th Annual Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- 1999 Stills in Life, Appleton Art Center, Appleton, WI  
14th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art Show, Margaret Harwell Art Museum, Poplar Bluff, MO  
15 Minutes of Fame, Historical Figures & Modern Icons of the Millennium,  
The Hunger Artist Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- 1998 3rd Annual &On/Of Paper, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, NC  
13th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art show, Margaret Harwell Art Museum, Poplar Bluff, MO  
Art Show 10, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA  
22nd Annual Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition, Rock Island, IL
- 1997 Midwest Minis '97, Arts Council Gallery 100, Cape Girardeau, MO  
2x2x2 Exhibition, Gallery Ten, Rockford, IL  
Art Show 9, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA  
Iowa Artists 1997, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
Carving the Forces of Change: Celebrating Women in the Arts, Women's Caucus for Art  
National 25th Anniversary Show, Artemisia, Chicago, IL Juror: Faith Ringgold  
McCook Community College Annual Phi Theta Kappa Six-State Competitive, McCook NE

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- 1996 La Petite IV, A Small format Show, Alder Gallery, Eugene, OR  
144 Square ", International Small Painting Competition, New Haven, CT,  
Erector Square Gallery  
Art Guild of Burlington Annual Juried show, Burlington, IA  
Midwest Minis '96, Cape Girardeau, MO  
2x2x2 Exhibition, Gallery Ten, Rockford, IL  
11th Annual Harwell Mail-In Art show, Poplar Bluff, MO  
Lots of Little Art, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN  
Women's Room IV: "The Music Moves Her", Durango, CO
- 1995 Artist's Postcards, Dearing Galleries, Taos, NM  
2x2x2 Exhibition, Gallery Ten, Rockford, IL  
La Petite III, A Small Format Show, Alder Gallery Eugene, OR
- 1993 2x2x2 Exhibition, Gallery Ten, Rockford, IL
- 1985 Dakota Artists Guild 1985 National Art Competition, Rapid City, SD  
22nd Annual American Association of University Women Art Mart, A National Show,  
Greeley National Bank, Greeley, CO  
5th Annual Exhibition, Southport, NC  
16th Annual River Road Art Competition, Louisiana Art and Artists' Guild Inc. Guild Gallery,  
Baton Rouge, LA
- 1984 Phoenix Art International Small Fine Art Exhibition '84, Phoenix Art, Atlanta, GA  
Galex 18, Galesburg Civic Center, Galesburg, IL  
8th Annual Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition, Centennial Hall, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL  
McCook Community College Annual Phi-theta-Kappa Six State Competitive, Wrightstone  
Fine Arts Gallery, McCook, NE  
21st Annual American Association of University Women Art Mart, Greeley, CO  
Iron Horse Festival Art Show, Edson Art Center, Logansport, IN  
WomanArt 7 – Seventh Annual Art Exhibition, Century II Civic Center, Wichita, KS  
46th Arrowhead Biennial Exhibition, Duluth Art Institute-St. Louis County Heritage and Arts  
Center, Duluth, MN  
Kansas Pastel Society, 1st annual Exhibition, Wichita Art Association, Wichita, KS
- 1984-85 "Small Wonders" Exhibition, Touring Iowa, Iowa Arts Council, Des Moines, IA
- 1983 1st National Exhibition, Batavia Society of Artists, Batavia, NY
- 1982 17th Joslyn Biennial, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE
- 1981 1981 University of Iowa Student Art Exhibit, Clapp Recital Hall, Iowa City, IA  
15th Annual Juried Competition, Muscatine Art Center, Muscatine, IA  
Iowa College Salon, Brunner Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 1978 319:78 Show, Cedar Rapids Art Center, Cedar Rapids, IA
- 1976 Annual All-Michigan Silver Medal Exhibition, Scarab Club, Detroit, MI  
Annual All-Media Membership Show, Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor, MI  
Printmaking Exhibition, Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor, MI

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**Juried Art Festivals**

2009 University of Iowa Fine Arts Council Holiday Thieves' Market, Iowa City, IA

2008 University of Iowa Fine Arts Council Holiday Thieves' Market, Iowa City, IA

1985 12th Annual Crown Center Art Festival, Arts Fest, Kansas City, MO  
A Celebration of the Arts at Brucemore, Cedar Rapids/Marion Arts Council, Cedar Rapids, IA

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